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1. I STRONGLY CONCUR IN THE DESCRIPTION, REFTEL, OF THE PERFORMANCE OF TASK GROUP 100.1 UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF RADM LANGILLE. YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY PROUD OF THE APPEARANCE OF LEAHY AND TATTNALL ON ARRIVAL, OF THE CONDUCT OF THEIR OFFICERS AND MEN THROUGHOUT THE VISIT, AND PERHAPS EVEN PROUDER OF THEIR APPEARANCE ON DEPARTURE. IN AN ACTION-PACKED VISIT THERE WAS NO TIME TO "KEEP SHIP", BUT SOMEHOW THEY FOUND TIME, AND THE SHIPS WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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AS SMART ON DEPARTURE AS ON ARRIVAL.

- 2. WE IN LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW GREATLY APPRECIATE THE SPEEDY RESPONSE GIVEN BY ALL ECHELONS TO REQUESTS AND QUERIES RAISED BY USDAO, MOSCOW DURING THE PLANNING PHASE OF THE OPERATION.
- 3. THE SUCCESSFUL INTERACTION BETWEEN NAVY AND STATE IN WASHINGTON AND BETWEEN CINCUSNAVEUR, AMEMBASSY MOSCOW AND AMCONGEN LENINGRAD COULD SERVE AS A MODEL FOR FUTURE COMPLEX OPERATIONS.
- 4. WARMEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS. STOESSEL $\,$

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